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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)  
Application Number 10/624848 Filed 7/21/2003  
For TOOL GUIDE AND METHOD FOR INTRODUCING AN END EFFECTOR TO A  
SURGICAL SITE IN MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY  
Art Unit 3731  
Docket Number

This a request under the provision of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The applicant hereby requests a six month extension.

If additional time is required please consider this to be a request for an additional extension.

The Applicant claims small entity status.

The director is authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number: 503404.

The requested sixth month extension and fee - \$1080

  
Frank Nguyen  
Registration Number: 39790

02/14/06  
Date

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION  
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE:

IS FACSIMILE TRANSMITTED TO THE US: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, at 782-273-8300 ON THE DATE SHOWN BELOW.

ON 2/15/06

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